

EXHIBIT 18

From: Hansen, Gary
To: Woodwick-Sides, Teri; Van Duren, Al
Sent: 3/4/2009 10:26:56 PM
Subject: FW: Contaminated?

Teri,

My memory was correct. There was a unit (in Texas) that cultured positive for Acinetobacter. See the email chain below.

We should determine the context from the customer.

Gary

From: Scott, Mark
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2009 1:49 PM
To: Muilenburg, Allyson; Mathieu, Rick
Cc: Van Duren, Al; Westlin, Dave; Hansen, Gary
Subject: FW: Contaminated?

I have attached feedback from Al Van Duren. Please see below.

From: Van Duren, Al
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2009 1:25 PM
To: Scott, Mark
Cc: Hansen, Gary; Westlin, Dave
Subject: RE: Contaminated?

Do not scrap the unit.

Remove and discard the filter (in the biohazardous waste).

Clean the filter retainer and the outside of the unit (including the hose) with full spectrum (quaternary ammonium salt) antiseptic wipe or spray.

Wipe off all surfaces and install a new air filter.

Return to service.

Al

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From: Scott, Mark
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2009 12:57 PM
To: Van Duren, Al
Subject: FW: Contaminated?
Importance: High

is there a way to clean this easily or is a field scrap in order?

From: Muilenburg, Allyson
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2009 12:30 PM
To: Scott, Mark
Cc: Mathieu, Rick
Subject: FW: Contaminated?
Importance: High

Mark? Thoughts? Have you run into this before?

Ally Muilenburg

Ally Muilenburg
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From: Mathieu, Rick
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2009 12:19 PM
To: Muilenburg, Allyson
Subject: Contaminated?
Importance: High

I asked that Judy email me the vital on this 750.

Do we want to:

- Scrap it in the field
- Provide Cleaning instructions
- Bring it back in a red bag

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From: Hodges, Judy [mailto:Judy.Hodges@memorialhermann.org]
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2009 11:16 AM
To: Mathieu, Rick
Subject: Bair Hugger

Rick,
We have a model 750 unit, serial number 19137 that has cultured positive for Acinetobacter. We are looking for directions for properly cleaning/disinfecting this machine, inside and out.
Your assistance is appreciated
Thanks

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